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Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street SW
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Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation, WT Docket No. 16-239

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 27, 2019, the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio, formally known as the American Radio Relay League, Incorporated (ARRL), requested a 90-day pause in the above-referenced proceeding for the purpose of facilitating discussion among commenters of differences expressed in the record of this proceeding. On June 11, 2019, the ARRL submitted an Interim Report.

Since the time of the Interim Report, the proposed meetings have been recast and reset successfully, and the first meetings are expected to conclude on June 28. However, additional time is needed to study and follow-up on the discussions. ARRL also intends to take this matter to its Board of Directors in July for their consideration and resolution.

Consequently, we respectfully request an additional 60 days in which to complete this work. It is our intention to submit a final report to the Commission by August 26.

The ARRL expresses its appreciation to the Commission staff for its continued forbearance. The ARRL is committed to protecting the interests of all Amateur Radio operators as it continues to address and attempts to reconcile to the extent possible the concerns raised in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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